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The following is a complete listing of all claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

**Listing of claims:**

1        1. (previously presented) A method of forming a field effect transistor (FET),  
2        comprising:  
3                providing a substrate;  
4                forming a layer on the substrate, the layer having exposed vertical side  
5        surfaces on opposite sides of the layer, the layer being able to support epitaxial  
6        growth on said side surfaces;  
7                forming an epitaxial channel on each of the exposed vertical side  
8        surfaces of the layer, the channel having an exposed first vertical sidewall  
9        opposite the vertical side surface of the layer;  
10                removing a channel on a first vertical side surface of the layer and then  
11        removing the layer, thereby exposing a second vertical sidewall of the channel  
12        formed on the second vertical side of the layer;  
13                forming a second channel in place of said removed channel; and  
14                forming a gate adjacent to at least one of the sidewalls of the channel  
15        and the second channel, there being a gate dielectric between each channel and  
16        the gate.

1        2-23. (canceled)

1        24. (previously presented) A method of forming an FET, comprising:  
2                forming on a substrate a first semiconductor layer having first and  
3        second ends and a central region that is thinner than said first and second ends,  
4        said central region having first and second side surfaces extending upward

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5 from said substrate, said semiconductor layer being able to support epitaxial  
6 growth on said first and second side surfaces;  
7 epitaxially growing a semiconductor channel region on at least one of  
8 said first and second side surfaces of said central region of said first  
9 semiconductor layer, a first side of said channel being exposed;  
10 removing said central region of said first semiconductor layer, thereby  
11 exposing a second side of said channel;  
12 forming a dielectric layer on exposed surfaces of said semiconductor  
13 channel region; and  
14 forming a gate electrode on said dielectric layer.

1 25. (previously presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said  
2 semiconductor channel region is formed of a combination of Group IV  
3 elements.

1 26. (previously presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said  
2 semiconductor channel region is formed of an alloy of silicon and a Group IV  
3 element.

1 27. (previously presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said  
2 semiconductor channel region is formed of a material selected from the group  
3 consisting of silicon, silicon-germanium, and silicon-germanium-carbon.

1 28. (previously presented) The method of claim 27, wherein said step of  
2 removing said first semiconductor layer does not appreciably remove said  
3 semiconductor channel region.

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1        29. (previously presented) The method of claim 28, wherein an etch stop is  
2        epitaxially grown between said first semiconductor layer and said  
3        semiconductor channel region.

1        30 (previously presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said gate  
2        electrode is formed of a material selected from the group consisting of  
3        polysilicon, silicon-germanium, refractory metals, Ir, Al, Ru, Pt, and titanium  
4        nitride.